

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1259 - HB 1410**

March 21, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Create the *Safe Stars Act*. Changes, from annual to biennial, the frequency that all coaches, directors of youth athletic activities, and appointed licensed health care professionals must complete an education course program on sudden cardiac arrest and concussion recognition and head injury safety, respectively. Requires that all initial training be completed within 90 days after the start of the employment or volunteer service. Establishes safety standards that must be implemented for each LEA and public charter school that provides a youth athletic activity beginning with the 2022-23 school year. Requires the Department of Education (DOE) and the Department of Health (DOH) to develop and post certain health-related guidelines on their websites.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation requires schools, public charter schools, and entities that provide a youth athletic activity to implement certain safety standards. DOE, DOH, and LEAs will be able to comply with all requirements of the proposed legislation within existing resources.
- DOE, DOH, and LEAs will be able to amend their policies in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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